

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09430.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Martine BARKATS et al.)
Serial No.: 08/765,026) Group Art Unit: 1636
C.P.A. Filed: January 29, 2001) Examiner: David A. Lambertson
For: ADENOVIRUS INCLUDING A GENE CODING FOR A SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. In view of the concurrently filed petition for a two-month extension of time, this response is due by Monday, July 26, 2004, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment and begin on page 5 of this paper.

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